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Re: Application of Kenji MATSUO, Masahiro HOJO, Tomohisa NISHIKAWA and Kazuomi KUBAYASHI  
**RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING SAID RUBBER  
COMPOSITION**  
Our Reference: Q54675

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, two (2) sheets of drawings, one (1) priority document, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Priority is claimed from:

Japanese Patent Application

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The Office is invited to contact the above firm on any question which might arise on the above-named application. Any contact that the Office might need to make should be directed to the undersigned at (202)293-7060.

Respectfully submitted,  
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